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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Secretary of Commerce

SUBJECT:

Private Sector Involvement Study

in Civil Remote Sensing

On July 25, 1979 the subject unclassified study was circulated in preparation for the PRC (Space) review on a national remote sensing system. That review is now complete. Accordingly, the private sector involvement study should be made publicly available in keeping with the decision to seek ways to encourage the private sector into civil land remote sensing.

The Department of Commerce through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will release the document. Any covering memorandum should state that the study was only the first step in exploring private sector interests and that the Administration's goal is the eventual operation by the private sector of civil land remote sensing activities.

Christine Dodson Staff Secretary

cc: The Secretary Of State

The Secretary of Defense

The Secretary of the Interior

The Secretary of Agriculture

The Secretary of Energy

The Director, Office of Management and

Budget

The Assistant to the President for

Domestic Affairs and Policy

The Administrator, Agency for International

Development

The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

The Director of Central Intelligence

The Administrator, National Aeronautics and

Space Administration

The Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

The Director, National Science Foundation